

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brownstein et al. Attorney Docket No: BROW0005
Serial No: 10/646,944 Group Art Unit: 1771
Filed: August 21, 2003 Examiner: Cole, Elizabeth
Confirmation No: 2977
Title: LOOSE FIBER ADSORBENT

FOR ELECTRONIC FILINGAMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

June 28, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

B. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	19	-0-	x \$25	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	2	3	-0-	x \$100	-0-
Multiple Dep. Claims			-0-	x \$180	-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RESPONSE					\$ -0-

1 C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

2 Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. The claims are amended as set forth below.